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CHANGED ROUTE HOLDS BACK WORK ON ROADS

**Gov. Tener Tells Why
Charleroi-Speers High-
way is Not Built**

RAILROAD IS CONCERNED

**May Have to Move Tracks if
Present Plans are Car-
ried Out**

That complications arising from certain contemplated changes in the route and not from the fault of the State Highway Department, are responsible for the delay in starting work on the construction of the stretch of highway leading from Charleroi to Speers, was in effect the statement made by Gov. J. K. Tener while on a short visit here Wednesday afternoon.

"The road will be the first one built," declared Gov. Tener, "but before work can be started new rights of way will have to be secured and certain changes made in railroad and trolley lines. It will take all of us working together to effect that end. Everything takes time."

In the plans drawn up for the road only a part of the present McKean extension is to be used. Near the boundary line of Charleroi borough at Maple Creek the road as planned is to branch off west of the trolley line of the Pittsburgh Railways company, as well as west of the tracks of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. One object will be to do away with the dangerous grade crossing between here and Speers proper.

In order to open the way for construction of the road by the new plan it will be necessary, it is stated for the railroad to move their tracks towards the river a short distance. They first agreed to do away with the old stock yards at Speers and afford room for the reconstruction of the trolley line near the railroad tracks. Now it is stated in return for this favor the railroad company wants the local people to secure for them certain desirable ground between here and Speers. If the new road is to be built above the trolley line these tracks will have to be moved considerably.

Local citizens and council have been working together with the State Highway department to get affairs in shape for work to begin. Gov. Tener is as much interested as anyone in the work and hopes to see it started this spring.

To Abandon W. & J. Academy.

The board of trustees of W. & J. College at Washington have voted to abandon the W. & J. Academy at the end of the year, which has been maintained as a preparatory school in connection with the college.

Chase Street Roamers.

Monessen police have been instructed to prohibit young boys and girls from roaming about the streets at a late hour nights.

**SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCING SCHOOL.**

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-17

Thought His Fall a Joke

**Humorous Monongahela Man
Drops 20 Feet and is Pick-
ed Up Laughing**

An intoxicated foreigner walking along Park avenue at Monongahela Wednesday toppled over a 20-foot embankment, landing on a rock pile below. Spectators rushed to his assistance expecting to find the man seriously injured. Instead the foreigner laughed uproariously at his mishap, thinking it a huge joke. He was placed in the lock-up over night to sober up.

PICTURE MACHINE IN USE

**Washington Church Has
Photoplays as
Innovation**

CAREFULLY PICK FILMS

Motion pictures now figure as a form of entertainment at the Third United Presbyterian church of Washington. This progressive church is the only one at the county seat to own its own motion picture machine, and none but carefully selected reels are used, which are designed to be both instructive and entertaining. The following is a sample program of an entertainment to be given at the church tonight:

Opening organ selection—Miss Edna Giles.

Solo—Miss Naomi Miller.

Motion picture—"The Dream of the Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Recitation—Miss Nellie McSeveny.

Violin solo, "Il Travatore"—Eleanor Bleedinghiser.

Motion picture—"The Escaped Leopard."

Duet, "Hark, O My Soul"—Miss Frances Garver and Mr. Wilson.

Mandolin solo—Mr. Garblish.

Solo—Miss Naomi Miller.

Motion picture—"As in a Looking Glass."

This is one of a series of entertainments that are being given regularly. A small admission is charged, in order to meet operating expenses. The entertainments are proving to be a popular move, and are said to be largely attended by both young and old.

To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office. 290-42

SAYS PENNSYLVANIA WILL GO FOR TAFT

**Gov. Tener of Opinion That Col. Roosevelt Has
Little Show--Charles Matthews
Strong for Congress**

"President Taft will carry the entire State by a good plurality. Washington county will go for the President. Charles Matthews for Congress will be given a big majority in the district," so declared Gov. J. K. Tener while on a brief visit home Wednesday. "In New York the ratio of 83 to seven favor of Taft will stand. All over the country Taft is gaining ground. Roosevelt is losing," he continued.

Gov. Tener spent little more than an hour in Charleroi. He came here at 3 o'clock from Venetia where he visited Col. A. H. Anderson a member of his staff. Accompanying the gov-

ernor was Col. Andrew B. Berger of Pittsburgh also a member of his staff. Although Col. Anderson has been critically ill, it was the first time that Gov. Tener had had a chance to visit him. He reported the colonel to be improving slowly.

With his numerous friends here to see Gov. Tener had little time to talk politics or give out anything concerning his official duties. He appeared strong in the belief, however that Matthews and Taft would be a winning pair so far as this district was concerned.

Gov. Tener and Col. Berger left on the 4:30 train for Pittsburgh.

NEW STORE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

**New Five and Ten Cent Es-
tablishment to be Started
in Charleroi**

HOLDS 21-YEAR LEASE

Under a 21-year lease J. G. McCrory and Co. will open a new 5 and 10 cent store in the Might building on Fifth street in three or four weeks. Plans are to make the store one of the largest and most up-to-date in Western Pennsylvania, even surpassing that of Pittsburgh. Herbert B. Harvey, lately assistant manager of the Weston, W. Va., store has been sent here as manager.

The new store will be finished in hardwood. It will occupy the entire store room of the Might building, having two openings on Fifth street and one on Fallowfield avenue. The finest kind of store fixtures will be used in furnishings. The McCrory company now owns over 100 stores in the United States.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR ARBOR DAY

**April 12 and 26 Selected by
Gov. Tener as Tree Plant-
ing Day**

Fridays, April 12 and 26, have been selected by Governor Tener as the spring arbor days, and the Governor shortly will issue a proclamation designating them and calling on the citizens of the State to observe them. The State has almost 1,000,000 acres of forest reserves.

PREPARES EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY

George W. Burke, superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of parks, has arranged the largest and finest display of Easter flowers ever given at the Phipps conservatories in Schenley Park and in West Park, Allegheny. The display will not be up to the point of perfection until Easter Sunday, April 7, but the show will be open daily for two weeks thereafter. The Pittsburgh exhibit will probably surpass anything ever given in this country before.

The main exhibit will naturally be at Schenley Park, where eight large houses will be devoted to the display of Easter flowers.

Monessen Expects Building Boom.

By reason of the new addition to be made to the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant, as well as the general prosperity of the other mills, Monessen expects a building boom this season. Many real estate transfers are being made, and contractors and builders are said to be thronged with inquiries and estimates.

SUNDAY TO GIVE DATE TO VALLEY IF POSSIBLE

**Terminal for
Monongahela**

**Petition to Pittsburgh Railways
Company Being Cir-
culated**

Monongahela merchants are circulating a petition to present to the Pittsburgh Railways company asking for a freight terminal. In Washington and Canonsburg, it is stated that the company has convenient sheds and complete the delivery of freight by wagons without additional expense. It is stated that the business of the trolley freight at Monongahela is rapidly increasing.

CLAIMS SALARY PROPER

**Poor Directors File Re-
lators' Traverse in
Their Suit**

RETURN RULE IN APRIL

Attorney James P. Eagleson and Melvaine, Williams & McCreight, representing R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Browneller and R. C. Buchanan, directors of the poor and house of employment of the county, have filed the relators' traverse of respondent's plea in the suit against Controller John H. Moffitt to compel the payment of certain sums alleged due for the use of the County and Children's home, which sums are held up upon the question of the salary to be paid R. C. Buchanan, director of the poor. A rule has been granted upon the respondent to reply, take issue or demur thereto, returnable to the second Monday of April, 1912.

The traverse is simply a formal averment as to the return of the respondent, Controller John H. Moffitt, and is a step in placing the question at issue. It is denied that Mr. Buchanan is receiving a salary and emoluments of office to which he is not entitled as such director of the poor. Denial is also made of the averment of the controller that there must be a special fund raised by a special tax for the benefit and use of the County and Children's homes.

Gets Severe Shock.

James Carrick, an employee of the Pittsburgh Railways company received a bad electric shock Wednesday night at Fifth street and McKean. In attempting to change the headlight of the freight car, he failed to turn off the current and received a charge. By pulling down the trolley wheel from the wire he was enabled to let go. He was not badly hurt.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

**Charleroi and Monessen
Business Men Visit
Evangelist**

CONSIDERS INVITATION

**Gives Audience to Local Dele-
gation--Meets With Suc-
cess at Wheeling**

In a brief interview at Wheeling Wednesday a committee of Charleroi and Monessen business men secured a promise from Rev. "Billy" Sunday that he would carefully consider the invitation to hold meetings in this section and if possible come. Members of the committee, J. D. Berryman, and Dr. C. C. Wright of Charleroi and J. E. Newcomer and W. S. Moore from Monessen had hard work getting in touch with Sunday so busy was he, but he gave reason for them to hope that he will plan a date for this part of the Monongahela valley.

Rev. Sunday reluctantly gave the committee an audience just a few moments before the evening service. The committee apparently made a good impression on him. After protesting that he had no time to give, he finally consented to carefully consider the matter and if at all possible arrange a date for Monessen and Charleroi.

Mr. Sunday stated his preference to work in this section but said that now he has to go to Fargo, North Dakota. Inasmuch as he is booked for more than two years ahead and the work is developing so rapidly he was adverse to giving any definite promise.

A member of the committee described last night's meeting which was attended by over 8,000 persons. He said:

"As an object lesson of Sunday's work we saw more than 250 earnest men and women 'hit the sawdust trail,' giving public evidence of their pledge to live Christian lives. The meeting was not characterized by any undue excitement. Rather there was a deep, earnest and religious fervor. The Odd Fellows lodge, 1,000 strong attended in a body led by a band. Plumed knights of Mounts-ville attended in full regalia. When the invitation to accept Christ was given fully 100 members of these lodges and the lodge auxiliaries came forward. Officers of the lodge took the lead. It was a most impressive sight."

Rev. Sunday comes to Beaver Falls in June and the Charleroi-Monessen committee plans to secure, if possible a special train to take a large delegation from this section to hear him and to follow up and strengthen their appeals to get him to come here. All persons interested are being urged to make plans to accompany the delegation.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale.

Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargain, care Mail. 201-44p

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold a Carnation dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday evening, March 23. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 201-42

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rnsh, Cashier.

As Your Bank Account Increases



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TELEPHONES

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ADVERTISING RATES

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first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
live stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 28 In American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced
the United States army to the
Rio Grande and was attacked by
Mexicans.

1862—Congress appropriated \$13,000-
000 for the construction of iron-
clad gunboats.

1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate
justice of United States supreme
court, died in Washington; born
1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:48; moon sets
4:28 a. m.; 4 p. m., moon at perigee,
nearest earth; planet Mercury visible.

REASON TO BE PROUD.

Charleroi has reason to be proud of
her public schools. When it is shown
that an advanced educator, who has
just been secured at great expense as
superintendent of the Pittsburgh pub-
lic schools is introducing methods
already worked out and installed in
our own schools, it will be seen that in
this respect our school methods are
far in advance of those in larger
towns and cities which have better
facilities—and are in better position
to secure high grade instructors. By
this it is demonstrated that Charle-
roi schools are second to none, con-
ditions being considered, to any in
the State.

The efficiency and standing of Char-
leroi schools are all the more credi-
table when the cosmopolitan nature
of our population is considered. With
our large foreign born population,
together with the fact that this is
decidedly an industrial community,
our schools encounter obstacles and
difficulties that are not to be found
in the older communities where the
population is mostly American born.
That these obstacles are met and
overcome reflects great credit upon
the management of our schools. The
percentage of attendance is fully up
to if not above the average, the com-
pulsory law is rigidly enforced without
any friction, and the child labor
laws, which come under the jurisdic-
tion of the school superintendent, are
strictly observed. In Charleroi this
is a happy fact, owing to our
educational system—one that the most
of the schools throughout the State
do not have to contend with.

In most cases the matters that
come up for criticism in connection
with the conduct of our schools are
due to outside influences, rather than
lack of efficiency. Today there are
a thousand detracting influences
where a few years ago none existed.
These are what our instructors have
to constantly contend with, and yet

in the face of these most excellent
results are attained. While of course
there is always room for improve-
ment, Charleroi patrons can rest as-
sured that the management of our
schools is always earnestly striving
toward that end, and all should fully
appreciate the blessings they enjoy
in the most excellent educational fa-
cilities afforded by the municipality.

A CAPABLE CANDIDATE.

The Mail is always pleased to see
newspaper men become candidates for
office particularly for Assembly be-
cause they are always capable, and it
is especially pleased to note that
Editor Carey L. Schuck of the Mon-
essen News, has announced for the
Republican nomination for Assembly
from the Second district of Westmore-
land county. While he hails from an-
other county the interests of his dis-
trict are so closely allied with this
section of Washington county, that
what benefits one would also benefit
the other. For that reason Mr.
Schuck would be a valuable ally to
our own representatives.

Mr. Schuck has had experience as
a Legislator, having served two pre-
vious terms in the Assembly. He
was a member during the special
session called by Governor Pennyp-
acker, which gave us the uniform
primary law, the corrupt practice
law and other legislation which was
more valuable in a constructive way
than any previous legislation for
many years. Mr. Schuck was in
hearty accord with all these progres-
sive measures, all of which command-
ed his support and vote. He is con-
versant with the needs of this sec-
tion of the State, and his broad, lib-
eral and intelligent grasp of public
affairs makes him a particularly fit
candidate. Should he be nominated
and elected, he could invariably be
counted upon to support all construc-
tive legislation which would benefit
Washington and all the surrounding
counties as well as his own.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Still, self-satisfied people are hard
to convince.

Silence is golden, but an over-
abundance of it is uncomfortably
noisy.

Did you ever notice how easy it
is to find fault with the man who is
down?

The Big business is having the time
of its existence finding out on whom
to cry for succor.

One swallow doesn't make a spring
but the house cleaning bug comes be-
fore the swallow.

Of course Teddy couldn't be expect-
ed to admit that he was beaten to a
frazzle in New York.

Eventually, perhaps Pittsburg will
learn that when it is in need of ex-
perts it will send to Charleroi.

A man has to have ambition to be
progressive, but he should take care
not to buy the same by the glass full.

Strange it is that the more a man
cares for a woman the more he re-
sents a similar tendency on the part
of any other man—Hildric Davenport
in Smart Set

A woman makes it a point to com-
plain about the arrangement of her
hat or gown if by doing so she can
furnish the excuse to look in the mir-
ror.

The Fayette county court holds
that a man can make all kinds of
faces on the witness stand and be as
nervous as he blame pleases. This
is something to be remembered by
those having a view of pleading in-
sanity as an excuse for crime.

Blank Verse.

—Youngstown Telegram.

When other trusts have been found
guilty and dissolution and various
other things have been done to it, pri-
ces have advanced. Now the other
method is being tried in the meat
trust case—a not guilty verdict. We
suppose that the prices will be ad-
vanced.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

So much has been said about small
dealers who cheat their customers by
selling underweight, and so on, that
the following extract from a letter
from a grocer, published in the April
Woman's Home Companion, is inter-
esting:

"There are honest grocers, and one
does not need a lantern and tub to
find them. Look at the other side.
Take coffee at twenty-five cents a
pound. Mrs. Smith wants ten cents'
worth done up in a bag (that of
course, costs nothing,) tied with
string (that costs less) and delivered
(which is even less a tax on the
grocer.) Does she get ten twenty-
fifths of a pound? Most certainly
not; and any grocer who would give
it to her deserves to go into bank-
ruptcy. This coffee costs twenty-one
and a half cents per pound in hundred
pound sacks; weigh it out in ten-cent
parcels, and you get slightly over
ninety pounds. Where is the grocer's
profit?"

"Another mistaken idea is that cash
buys cheaper than credit. At the bar-
gain counter of any and all kinds of
merchandise and inferior grades it
may; but of staples—no, decidedly no.
If you get a staple, grocery or meat,
at less than the regular price, there is
something wrong with it.

"Again, if I weigh exactly and do
not give downweight, I cannot keep
Mrs. Bioness's trade. She never kicks
at half or one ounce overweight on
her sugar or meat, and it is impos-
sible to cut meat and shade it so fin-
ely; but if the scales do not come down
with a bang, she complains of dis-
honest weights, etc. And Mrs.
Bioness is the personification of the
housewife in America.

"There is another thing. Some Sat-
urday night Mrs. Brown comes in
and says: 'Mr. H., my husband was
not working last week, I'd like to let
my little account go over.'

"She is a fair customer, pays once
a week or month and gets her credit
at 'cash' prices, as everyone else does
in any reputable store, so it's 'All
right, Mrs. Brown,' and I carry her
right along for two and three months
paying my wholesaler every week or
thirty days, as his terms may be. If
she pays in the end, I'm safe, if not,
I've lost.

"Now when sickness or loss of work
intervenes, it is not the big 'Cash
Store,' in the center of town on the
main street that helps the customer
along; it is the little corner grocery
in your neighborhood, that you have
been maligning for not selling you a
dollar's worth of goods for ninety-
nine cents."

"It pays of course always to be
civil," said a valley merchant who
happened to be in town this week,
"but one is sorely tempted to get
back on the individuals who are the
scourge of the drygoods stores. I
always instruct my salespeople to be
civil under all circumstances, and never
to talk back to impertinent visitors,
but once in a while a timely shot is
justifiable. I read a good one in some
magazine the other day about a wo-
man who entered a dry goods store,
made the entire rounds, handled and
pawed over everything within reach
and when just about to retire was
approached by the floorwalker who
said:

"Excuse me, Madam, but are you
shopping here?"

"Certainly," she replied, 'What
would I be doing?'

"I thought perhaps you might be
taking an inventory."

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car
fares or other of the usual unavoid-
able city expenses to meet, the barge
and canal boat men of the Nether-
lands live possibly the most frugal
lives of any of the urban working
classes in Europe. They, with their
families, exist in the hulls of their
craft. The rooms are small, with lit-
tle ventilation, and necessarily low to
enable the boats to pass under the
bridges. The decks form the chil-
dren's playground. Chickens are
sometimes kept on the boat and com-
sume the garbage.

Seaweeds.

Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment
from the soil at the bottom of the sea,
but from the matter contained in sea
water.

Chamois Leather.

Chamois leather is not the hide of
the chamois, but the flesh side of
sheep skins.

Colored Diamonds.

At a recent gem exhibition in Lon-
don there were shown blue, pink and
aqua-marine diamonds.

British Property at Sea.

At least \$720,000,000 worth of
British property is always on the sea

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3
per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and
will remain open for enlisting dep stores for two weeks only.
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in
Rock Cleft and Last Climbers
Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically
no knowledge of the use of map and
compass; in fact, he is prone to de-
spise their aid, yet how many dozen
of lives would have been saved on
Mont Blanc alone had such simple
aids been appreciated. The profes-
sional prefers to rely on his powers
of observation and that peculiar in-
stinct sometimes aptly described as
the bump of locality. He is alert to
detect the slightest traces of pre-
decessors. A party of us were once
befogged and had lost all idea of our
position on the complicated westerly
face of the Riffelhorn. A young
guide was with us, and he became so
dangerously disconsolate and help-
less that one of the amateurs had to
take the lead. For some hours we
fought with severe difficulties, dis-
couraged meanwhile by our compan-
ion's prophecy of certain disaster.
His poor old mother was doomed to
lose her only support! Things were
altogether miserable. Suddenly we
came to a ledge on a desperate cor-
ner with a steep chimney to the
right. The young guide signaled his
arrival by my side with a great and
startling yodel, a joyous shout as of
deliverance. His quick eye had es-
pied a trouser button in the cleft of
the chimney, and we knew that we
had struck a regular route. That
tiny relic of humanity put new life
into the faltering one, and he then
led us hand over hand to the summit.
—Wide World.

Ingenuity of the American.

The Americans have ingenuity and
invention enough legitimately belong-
ing to them for any nation to be just-
ly proud of without plucking peacocks'
feathers from others, and sending
them through the length and breadth
of the republic as the plumage of the
American eagle. How many useful
inventions have they not made in the
machinery for working wood? Is not
England daily importing some im-
provement therein from the American
shores? Look again at their perfect
and beautiful inventions for the
manufacture of seamless bags by Mr.
Cyrus Baldwin, and which he has at
work at the Stark mills. There are
126 looms in operation, all self-acting
and each one making 47 bags
daily—the bags are a little more than
three and a half feet long and chiefly
used, I believe, for flour and grain.—
From "Lands of the Slave and the
Free," by Henry A. Murray, 1850.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of
the young and the solace of the old;
it is the middle-aged, with their ex-
aggerated ideas of comfort, their un-
reasonable desire for dry walls, bril-
liant lighting, hot and cold water, and
the telephone, who complicate the
question of the Saturday rush to the
green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone
lighthouse is situated is the smallest
inhabited island in the world. It is
said, although there may be some dis-
putants to this claim in the Thousand
Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter
at low water.

Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to
the occupations of parents of students
in the university, are disclosed in the
annual report of President Thompson,
of Ohio State university, to the gov-
ernor. In point of numbers the chil-
dren of farmers lead with 567 en-
rolled. Second in the list are the
merchants, with 153. Then come of-
ficers of private corporations and
salesmen, with one hundred each.
Following these are represented many
other occupations.

Tree Made Lot Valuable.

"Not long ago," says Fred A. Man-
chester, one of Cleveland's best
known real estate men, "I had an as-
signment to sell a certain number of
lots in a new Cleveland allotment.
"In this allotment there was exactly
one tree. The lots ranged in price
from \$250 to \$400, but for the lot on
which was located this particular
tree the price was \$500. And do you
know that this one little tree made
this one little lot more valuable by
far than any of the rest? Folks would
hesitate about paying \$550 for a pret-
ty little lot on a side street, but no-
body objected when asked to pay \$500
for this lot away out of the ordinary
run of travel, simply because there
was a big shade tree in the back
yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months
on a painting. He spent a good deal
of money on models, but the finished
product justified all his expenditures
and all his time. Everybody told him
so, when his picture was exhibited.
Everybody but one. The lady whose
opinion he valued most was the one
he took to the exhibition with him.
"I can hardly wait," she bubbled.
"Which is your picture?" "This one,"
he told her—and waited. She studied
it critically. "What is it called?" she
wanted to know. "Wood Nymphs,"
he said. "How silly of me to ask! They're so
natural. Why, anybody would think
they were really made of wood!"—
Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plenti-
ful in the Blackmore vale this year
and several instances of their remark-
able boldness have occurred of late.
A few days ago Reynard had the hard-
hood actually to pay a visit to the
kennels at Charlton Horthorne, a
village in a sheltered valley, in broad
daylight, between the Sherborne and
Wincenton, and carry off a much
prized cock belonging to the hunts-
man. Apparently the marauder had
been lying up in a hedgerow close to
the poultry yard and his tracks were
easily traced in the muddy lane by
which he safely beat his retreat with
his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakery.

Maine is a great state for "nature
fakery." The Kennebec Journal puts
out the following: "Obed F. Stackpole
of Biddeford discovered on entering
his henhouse a few mornings ago that
a fine black hen of his flock had com-
mitted suicide. He found the hen
hanging suspended by her neck, and
her head slipped through a loop in a
cord, which was attached overhead to
the center of the coop. The cord which
figured in the event was one by means
of which Mr. Stackpole had previously
suspended a cabbage just above the
floor and a small loop was left in the
end to which the stump of the cab-
bage had been fastened."

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the
luxurious limousine, the big touring
car and even the little runabout taken
the places of the high stepping hack-
neys, the finely bred and massive
coach horses and the litho, fine limbed
driving horses in the stables of the
rich of the country, that some of the
best known dealers in these classes of
horses have been forced to the wall.
The barns of people, those who a
few years ago delighted in the appear-
ance of their turnouts, have been con-
verted into garages. Gasoline is now
bought where formerly it was sold.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling,
should I say, "I will have a new bon-
net," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"
He—Speaking correctly—absolutely
correctly—my love, you should say, "I
won't have a new bonnet."

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That's too bad, for the
man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
life—

Suppose you try this plan—
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out of your next pay and
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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment to-day," said a teetotaler to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs."

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas."

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the stanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the 'thirsty' golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to."

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water."

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of coconut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain."

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no one would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 50 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Japanese Fruit Trees

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter-time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Balance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 2,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558 1/2 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,560 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omeufs a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish."

To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious persons who ecstatically pay 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, revealing in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody, I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment."

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'"

"Yes, this is Marjory," I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her."

"Going downtown? Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'"

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!"

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry; I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!"

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew."

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know."

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'"

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock."

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway."

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just its inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

BARB OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magdeviehof market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

For Poor Actresses

Baronne Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoy was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$800 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sick for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss Cecelia M. Baker, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE

Geneva, Iowa—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss Minnie Shaver, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything."

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person."

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss Ella McCandless, Montrose, Col.

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The Mother of Clubs.
Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 51st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Where Blacks Predominate.
Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 60 to 1.

What's the Use?
Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have \$1,111." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

Spider Web Prophecy.
Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

Remarkable Woman.
Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 20 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

High Grade Rice in Manchuria.
Reports in the growing of rice in Manchuria are said to show that rice can be grown there more profitably than in China proper or Japan, and more profitably than either corn or soy beans. The season is short, but long enough to produce high grade rice.

The Open Market.
If you have a disposition to make, sell it to a magazine.—*Advertiser*

Unpleasant.
"Come along to bed, dear. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep this land up all night, just to show to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.
Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—*Johnson*

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Life of the Grapevine.
There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpinteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as 10 tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.
As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or blood less lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

British Agriculture.
Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

Few Suicides in Ireland.
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CHURCH LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED

The first meeting of the year incidental to organization of the Charleroi Church Baseball league was held Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Business Men's Association. All but two churches composing last year's league were represented. It was decided to ask each of the churches to name their executive representatives. Another meeting will be held two weeks hence when it is proposed to elect officers for the ensuing year.

"BILL" PHILLIPS REPORTS FOR DUTY

"Bill" Phillips went to Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday, where he will get affairs in shape to receive players of that team which will report within the next few days. He will return most likely on Saturday to Charleroi but will be back in Youngstown next week.

Burglars Rob Hotel.
A sneak thief entered the McCreary Hotel at Hickory, this county, Wednesday night and secured \$40 and a gold watch from the pockets of the clothing of guests who were sleeping at the house.

Nineteen Miles a Second.
Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings, 25c. W. F. Hennings.

Elks Minstrels at Monessen.
The Monessen Lodge of Elks will give a minstrel performance at the Star Theatre this evening. It will be repeated tomorrow and next Monday evenings.

Welsh Choir to be at Donora.
The Ladies' Welsh Choir of Wales will give a concert on Monday evening, April 1, under the auspices of the Donora lodge of Elks.

Boys Hose for Cleaning.
The council at Connellsville has purchased 500 feet of 50 cent hose for street cleaning purposes.

Brains and Hair.
A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Nun is an Engineer.
When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace.

WOMEN DISCUSS THEIR HOME TOWN

Friday Afternoon Club at California View Place From Various Aspects

An interesting topic presented and discussed by the women composing the Friday Afternoon club of California was that of their own town—California, its history, moral and civic conditions and everything else pertaining to it. It had been suggested that inasmuch as the women of the club had been studying various other topics it would be a good feature to know something definite about their own town and incidentally of themselves who compose a portion of the population.

The club, was entertained at its meeting Friday by Mrs. Frank Craven and Mrs. Scott at their homes at the Normal. The rooms were beautifully decorated in carnations and orchids. Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Scott were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Craven's two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Craven Drum and Miss Kate Craven.

It being California Day the greater part of the afternoon was spent on that topic. Mrs. Lulu Lilley read a very interesting paper on the civic improvement of California. Miss Elizabeth Morgan also read a paper on the history of California. She gave a very interesting description of California from its infancy up until the present time, which is a period of about 60 years. Miss Morgan's father being one of the early residents of California was able to relate many incidents connected with the town and in this way Miss Morgan was able to give a full history of the place.

Mrs. Kirk Richardson showed some very interesting pictures of the town. The guests then, which numbered 100 were invited to the dining room where a three course chicken dinner was served. Ten tables were used seating ten at a table. Yellow and white were the colors used in the dining room and for the tables. After dinner the guests returned to the parlors for a short social hour.

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded cut spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of loading the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

Give the Reasons.
Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

The Idea.
"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.
Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua, formerly of Charleroi, now of Nesquehoning, a daughter.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown today to visit his son, Ed. G. Weltner

D. H. Johnson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Miss Helen Woodhall, and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman are in Pittsburg today attending a Presbyterian convention.

Dr. John Donaldson of Canonsburg who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly was in town today.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman was in Monessen Wednesday evening attending a lecture by Ex-Senator Cannon of Utah.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived In Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the boats at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Adapted for High Altitude.
It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Ströbl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of altitude.

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Adolph's price.....\$2.95
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CHANGED ROUTE HOLDS BACK WORK ON ROADS

Gov. Tener Tells Why
Charleroi-Speers High-
way is Not Built

RAILROAD IS CONCERNED

May Have to Move Tracks if
Present Plans are Car-
ried Out

That complications arising from certain contemplated changes in the route and not from the fault of the State Highway Department, are responsible for the delay in starting work on the construction of the stretch of highway leading from Charleroi to Speers, was in effect the statement made by Gov. J. K. Tener while on a short visit here Wednesday afternoon.

"The road will be the first one built," declared Gov. Tener, "but before work can be started new rights of way will have to be secured and certain changes made in railroad and trolley lines. It will take all of us working together to effect that end. Everything takes time."

In the plans drawn up for the road only a part of the present McKean extension is to be used. Near the boundary line of Charleroi borough at Maple Creek the road as planned is to branch off west of the trolley line of the Pittsburgh Railways company, as well as west of the tracks of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. One object will be to do away with the dangerous grade crossing between here and Speers proper.

In order to open the way for construction of the road by the new plan it will be necessary, it is stated for the railroad to move their tracks towards the river a short distance. They first agreed to do away with the old stock yards at Speers and afford room for the reconstruction of the trolley line near the railroad tracks. Now it is stated in return for this favor the railroad company wants the local people to secure for them certain desirable ground between here and Speers. If the new road is to be built above the trolley line these tracks will have to be moved considerably.

Local citizens and council have been working together with the State Highway department to get affairs in shape for work to begin. Gov. Tener is as much interested as anyone in the work and hopes to see it started this spring.

To Abandon W. & J. Academy.

The board of trustees of W. & J. College at Washington have voted to abandon the W. & J. Academy at the end of the year, which has been maintained as a preparatory school in connection with the college.

Chase Street Roamers.

Monessen police have been instructed to prohibit young boys and girls from roaming about the streets at a late hour nights.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-1.

Thought His Fall a Joke

Humorous Monongahela Man
Drops 20 Feet and is Pick-
ed Up Laughing

An intemperate foreigner walking along Park avenue at Monongahela Wednesday toppled over a 20-foot embankment, landing on a rock pile below. Spectators rushed to his assistance expecting to find the man seriously injured. Instead the foreigner laughed uproariously at his mishap, thinking it a huge joke. He was placed in the lock-up over night to sober up.

PICTURE MACHINE IN USE

Washington Church Has
Photoplays as
Innovation

CAREFULLY PICK FILMS

Motion pictures now figure as a form of entertainment at the Third United Presbyterian church of Washington. This progressive church is the only one at the county seat to own its own motion picture machine, and none but carefully selected reels are used, which are designed to be both instructive and entertaining. The following is a sample program of an entertainment to be given at the church tonight:

Opening organ selection—Miss Edna Giles.

Solo—Miss Naomi Miller.

Motion picture, "The Dream of the Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Recitation—Miss Nellie McSevery.

Violin solo, "Il Traviatore"—Eleanor Bleedinghiser.

Motion picture—"The Escaped Leopard."

Duet, "Hark, O My Soul"—Miss Frances Garver and Mr. Wilson.

Mandolin solo—Mr. Garbish.

Solo—Miss Naomi Miller.

Motion picture—"As in a Looking Glass."

This is one of a series of entertainments that are being given regularly. A small admission is charged, in order to meet operating expenses. The entertainments are proving to be a popular move, and are said to be largely attended by both young and old.

To The Housekeepers of Charleroi

Our large portable vacuum cleaning wagon will be in Charleroi from Thursday March 28 until Saturday April 13. We do all kinds of carpet cleaning. Vacuum Carpet Cleaning company, care of Mail office. 290-2.

SAYS PENNSYLVANIA WILL GO FOR TAFT

Gov. Tener of Opinion That Col. Roosevelt Has
Little Show—Charles Matthews
Strong for Congress

"President Taft will carry the entire State by a good plurality. Washington county will go for the President. Charles Matthews for Congress will be given a big majority in the district," said Gov. J. K. Tener while on a brief visit home Wednesday. "In New York the ratio of 83 to seven favor of Taft is standing. All over the country Taft is gaining ground. Roosevelt is losing," he continued.

Gov. Tener spent little more than an hour in Charleroi. He came here at 3 o'clock from Veneta where he visited Col. A. H. Anderson, a member of his staff. Accompanying the governor was Col. Andrew D. Berger of Pittsburgh also a member of his staff. Although Col. Anderson has been critically ill, it was the first time that Gov. Tener had had a chance to visit the district.

NEW STORE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

New Five and Ten Cent Es-
tablishment to be Started
in Charleroi

HOLDS 21-YEAR LEASE

Under a 21-year lease J. G. McCrory and Co. will open a new 5 and 10 cent store in the Night building on Fifth street in three or four weeks. Plans are to make the store one of the largest and most up-to-date in Western Pennsylvania, even surpassing that of Pittsburgh. Herbert B. Harvey, lately assistant manager of the Weston, W. Va., store has been sent here as manager.

The new store will be finished in hardwood. It will occupy the entire store room of the Night building, having two openings on Fifth street and one on Fallowfield avenue. The finest kind of store fixtures will be used in furnishings. The McCrory company now owns over 100 stores in the United States.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR ARBOR DAY

April 12 and 26—Selected by
Gov. Tener as Tree Plant-
ing Day

Fridays, April 12 and 26, have been selected by Governor Tener as the spring arbor days, and the Governor shortly will issue a proclamation designating them and calling on the citizens of the State to observe them. The State has almost 1,000,000 acres of forest reserves.

PREPARES EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY

George W. Burke, superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of parks, has arranged the largest and finest display of Easter flowers ever given at the Phipps conservatories in Schenley Park and in West Park, Allegheny. The display will not be up to the point of perfection until Easter Sunday, April 7, but the show will be open daily for two weeks thereafter. The Pittsburgh exhibit will probably surpass anything ever given in this country before.

The main exhibit will naturally be at Schenley Park, where eight large houses will be devoted to the display of Easter flowers.

Monessen Expects Building Boom.

By reason of the new addition to be made to the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant, as well as the general prosperity of the other mills, Monessen expects a building boom this season. Many real estate transfers are being made, and contractors and builders are said to be thronged with inquiries and estimates.

SUNDAY TO GIVE DATE TO VALLEY IF POSSIBLE

Terminal for
Monongahela

Petition to Pittsburgh Railways
Company Being Cir-
culated

Monongahela merchants are circulating a petition to present to the Pittsburgh Railways company asking for a freight terminal. In Washington and Canonburg it is stated that the company has convenient sheds and complete the delivery of freight by wagons without additional expense. It is stated that the business of the trolley freight at Monongahela is rapidly increasing.

CLAIMS SALARY PROPER

Poor Directors File Re-
lators' Traverse in
Their Suit

RETURN RULE IN APRIL

Attorney James P. Eagleson and McIlvaine, Williams & McCright, representing R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Brown, and R. C. Buchanan, directors of the poor and house of employment of the county, have filed the relators' traverse of respondent's plea in the suit against Controller John H. Moffitt to compel the payment of certain sums alleged due for the use of the County and Children's home, which sums are held up upon the question of the salary to be paid R. C. Buchanan, director of the poor. A rule has been granted upon the respondent to reply, take issue or demur thereto, returnable to the second Monday of April, 1912.

The traverse is simply a formal averment as to the return of the respondent, Controller John H. Moffitt, and is a step in placing the question at issue. It is denied that Mr. Buchanan is receiving a salary and emoluments of office to which he is not entitled as such director of the poor. Denial is also made of the averment of the controller that there must be a special fund raised by a special tax for the benefit and use of the County and Children's homes.

Gets Severe Shock.

James Carrick, an employee of the Pittsburgh Railways company received a bad electric shock Wednesday night at Fifth street and McKean. In attempting to change the headlight of the freight car, he failed to turn off the current and received a charge. By pulling down the trolley wheel from the wire he was enabled to let go. He was not badly hurt.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

Charleroi and Monessen
Business Men Visit
Evangelist

CONSIDERS INVITATION

Gives Audience to Local Dele-
gation—Meets With Suc-
cess at Wheeling

In a brief interview at Wheeling Wednesday a committee of Charleroi and Monessen business men secured a promise from Rev. "Billy" Sunday that he would carefully consider the invitation to hold meetings in this section and if possible come. Members of the committee, J. D. Berryman, and Dr. C. C. Wright of Charleroi and J. E. Newcomer and W. S. Moore from Monessen had hard work getting in touch with Sunday so busy was he, but he gave reason for them to hope that he will plan a date for this part of the Monongahela valley.

Rev. Sunday reluctantly gave the committee an audience just a few moments before the evening service. The committee apparently made a good impression on him. After protesting that he had no time to give, he finally consented to carefully consider the matter and if at all possible arrange a date for Monessen and Charleroi.

Mr. Sunday stated his preference to work in this section but said that now he has to go to Fargo, North Dakota. Inasmuch as he is booked for more than two years ahead and the work is developing so rapidly he was adverse to giving any definite promise.

A member of the committee described last night's meeting which was attended by over 8,000 persons. He said:

"As an object lesson of Sunday's work we saw more than 250 earnest men and women 'hit the sawdust trail,' giving public evidence of their pledge to live Christian lives. The meeting was not characterized by any undue excitement. Rather there was a deep, earnest and religious fervor. 'The Odd Fellows lodge, 1,000 strong attended in a body led by a band. Plumed knights of Mounts-ville attended in full regalia. When the invitation to accept Christ was given fully 100 members of these lodges and the lodge auxiliaries came forward. Officers of the lodge took the lead. It was a most impressive sight."

Rev. Sunday comes to Beaver Falls in June and the Charleroi-Monessen committee plans to secure, if possible a special train to take a large delegation from this section to hear him and to follow up and strengthen their appeals to get him to come here. All persons interested are being urged to make plans to accompany the delegation.

Six Eldora Lots For Sale.

Have six lots in Eldora which will be sold to highest bidder between now and April 1st. Write, Bargam, care Mail. 201-44p

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold a Carnation dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday evening, March 23. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 201-42

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March 28 In American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced
the United States army to the
Rio Grande and was attacked by
Mexicans.

1862—Congress appropriated \$13,000-
000 for the construction of iron-
clad gunboats.

1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate
justice of United States supreme
court, died in Washington, born
1837

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:48; moon sets
4:28 a. m.; 4 p. m., moon at perigee.
nearest earth, planet Mercury visible.

REASON TO BE PROUD.

Charleroi has reason to be proud of
her public schools. When it is shown
that an advanced educator, who has
just been secured at great expense as
superintendent of the Pittsburgh pub-
lic schools is introducing methods
already worked out and installed in
our own schools, it will be seen that in
this respect our school methods are
far in advance of those in larger
towns and cities which have better
facilities—and are in better position
to secure high grade instructors. By
this it is demonstrated that Charle-
roi schools are second to none, con-
ditions being considered, to any in
the State.

The efficiency and standing of Char-
leroi schools are all the more credi-
table when the cosmopolitan nature
of our population is considered. With
our large foreign born population,
together with the fact that this is
decidedly an industrial community,
our schools encounter obstacles and
difficulties that are not to be found
in the older communities where the
population is mostly American born.
That these obstacles are met and
overcome reflects great credit upon
the management of our schools. The
percentage of attendance is fully up
to if not above the average, the com-
pulsory law is rigidly enforced without
much difficulty, and the child labor
laws, which come under the jurisdic-
tion of the school superintendent, are
strictly observed. In Charleroi this
is an important factor, owing to our
factory conditions—one that the most
of the towns throughout the State
do not have to contend with.

In most cases the matters that
come up for criticism in connection
with the conduct of our schools are
due to outside influences, rather than
lack of efficiency. Today there are
a thousand detracting influences
where a few years ago none existed.
These are what our instructors have
to constantly contend with, and yet

in the face of these most excellent
results are attained. While of course
there is always room for improve-
ment, Charleroi patrons can rest as-
sured that the management of our
schools is always earnestly striving
toward that end, and all should fully
appreciate the blessings they enjoy
in the most excellent educational fa-
cilities afforded by the municipality.

A CAPABLE CANDIDATE.

The Mail is always pleased to see
newspaper men become candidates for
office particularly for Assembly be-
cause they are always capable, and it
is especially pleased to note that
Editor Carey L. Schuck of the Mon-
essen News, has announced for the
Republican nomination for Assembly
from the Second district of Westmore-
land county. While he hails from an-
other county the interests of his dis-
trict are so closely allied with this
section of Washington county, that
what benefits one would also benefit
the other. For that reason Mr.
Schuck would be a valuable ally to
our own representatives.

Mr. Schuck has had experience as
a Legislator, having served two pre-
vious terms in the Assembly. He
was a member during the special
session called by Governor Penny-
packer, which gave us the uniform
primary law, the corrupt practices
law and other legislation which was
more valuable in a constructive way
than any previous legislation for
many years. Mr. Schuck was in
hearty accord with all these progres-
sive measures, all of which command-
ed his support and vote. He is con-
versant with the needs of this sec-
tion of the State, and his broad, lib-
eral and intelligent grasp of public
affairs makes him a particularly fit
candidate. Should he be nominated
and elected, he could invariably be
counted upon to support all construc-
tive legislation which would benefit
Washington and all the surrounding
counties as well as his own.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Still, self-satisfied people are hard
to convince.

Silence is golden, but an over-
abundance of it is uncomfortably
noisy.

Did you ever notice how easy it
is to find fault with the man who is
down?

The Big business is having the time
of its existence finding out on whom
to cry for succor.

One swallow doesn't make a spring
but the house cleaning bug comes be-
fore the swallow.

Of course Teddy couldn't be expected
to admit that he was beaten to a
frazzle in New York

Eventually, perhaps Ptasburg will
learn that when it is in need of ex-
perts it will send to Charleroi.

A man has to have ambition to be
progressive, but he should take care
not to buy the same by the glass full

Strange it is that the more a man
cares for a woman the more he re-
sents a similar tendency on the part
of any other man—Hildric Davenport
in Smart Set

A woman makes it a point to com-
plain about the arrangement of her
hat or gown if by doing so she can
furnish the excuse to look in the mir-
ror.

The Fayette county court holds
that a man can make all kinds of
faces on the witness stand and be as
nervous as he blame pleases. This
is something to be remembered by
those having a view of pleading in-
sanity as an excuse for crime

Blank Verse.

—Youngstown Telegram

When other trusts have been found
guilty and dissolution and various
other things have been done to it, pri-
ces have advanced. No, the official
method is being tried in the meat
trust case—a not guilty verdict. We
suppose that the prices will be ad-
vanced.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

So much has been said about small
dealers who cheat their customers by
selling underweight, and so on, that
the following extract from a letter
from a grocer, published in the April
Woman's Home Companion, is inter-
esting:

"There are honest grocers, and one
does not need a lantern and tub to
find them. Look at the other side.
Take coffee at twenty-five cents a
pound. Mrs. Smith wants ten cents'
worth done up in a bag (that of
course, costs nothing,) tied with
string (that costs less) and delivered
(which is even less a tax on the
grocer.) Does she get ten twenty-
fifths of a pound? Most certainly
not; and any grocer who would give
it to her deserves to go into bank-
ruptcy. This coffee costs twenty-one
and a half cents per pound in hundred
pound sacks; weigh it out in ten-cent
parcels, and you get slightly over
twenty pounds. Where is the profit?

"Another mistaken idea is that cash
buys cheaper than credit. At the bar-
gain counter of any and all kinds of
merchandise and inferior grades it
may; but of staples—no, decidedly no.
If you get a staple, grocery or meat,
at less than the regular price, there is
something wrong with it.

"Again, if I weigh exactly and do
not give downweight, I cannot keep
Mrs. B Jones's trade. She never kicks
at half or one ounce overweight on
her sugar or meat, and it is impos-
sible to cut meat and shade it so finely,
but if the scales do not come down
with a bang, she complains of dis-
honest weights, etc. And Mrs.
B Jones is the personification of the
housewife in America.

"There is another thing. Some Sat-
urday night Mrs. Brown comes in
and says: 'Mr. H., my husband was
not working last week, I'd like to let
my little account go over.'

"She is a fair customer, pays once
a week or month and gets her credit
at 'cash' prices, as everyone else does
in any reputable store, so it's 'All
right, Mrs. Brown, and I carry her
right along for two and three months
paying my wholesaler every week or
thirty days, as his terms may be. If
she pays in the end, I'm safe, if not,
I've lost.

"Now when sickness or loss of work
intervenes, it is not the big 'Cash
Store,' in the center of town on the
main street that helps the customer
along; it is the little corner grocery
in your neighborhood, that you have
been maligning for not selling you a
dollar's worth of goods for ninety-
nine cents."

"It pays of course always to be
civil," said a valley merchant who
happened to be in town this week,
"but one is sorely tempted to get
back on the individuals who are the
scourge of the drygoods stores. I
always instruct my salespeople to be
civil under all circumstances, and never
to talk back to impudent visitors,
but once in a while a timely shot is
justifiable. I read a good one in some
magazine the other day about a wo-
man who entered a dry goods store,
made the entire rounds, handled and
pawed over everything within reach
and when just about to retire was
approached by the floorwalker who said:

"Excuse me, Madam, but are you
shopping here?"

"Certainly," she replied, "What
would I be doing?"

"I thought perhaps you might be
taking an inventory."

Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car
fares or other of the usual unavoid-
able city expenses to meet, the barge
and canal boat men of the Nether-
lands live possibly the most frugal
lives of any of the urban working
classes in Europe. They, with their
families, exist in the hulls of their
craft. The rooms are small, with lit-
tle ventilation, and necessarily low to
enable the boats to pass under the
bridges. The decks form the chil-
dren's playground. Chickens are
sometimes kept on the boat and con-
sume the garbage.

Seaweeds.

Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment
from the soil at the bottom of the sea,
but from the matter contained in sea
water.

Chamois Leather.

Chamois leather is not the hide of
the chamois, but the flesh side of
sheep skins

Colored Diamonds.

At a recent gem exhibition in Lon-
don there were shown blue, pink and
aqua-marine diamonds.

British Property at Sea.

At least \$720,000,000 worth of
British property is always on the sea

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-
terest at 3 per cent

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3
per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and
will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only.
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two
out of your next pay and
come straight to this bank
and open a savings ac-
count. Then add some-
thing to it every payday
before you part with a
dime for anything else—

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who have adopted this
plan are building up nice
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be found. This method
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your wares to the atten-
tion of this community,
our advertising columns

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Ad

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Tree Made Lot Valuable.

"Not long ago," says Fred A. Man-
chester, one of Cleveland's best
known real estate men, "I had an as-
signment to sell a certain number of
lots in a new Cleveland allotment.

"In this allotment there was exactly
one tree. The lots ranged in price
from \$250 to \$400, but for the lot on
which was located this particular
tree the price was \$500. And do you
know that this one little tree made
this one little lot more valuable by
far than any of the rest? Folks would
hesitate about paying \$250 for a pret-
ty little lot on a side street, but no-
body objected when asked to pay \$500
for this lot away out of the ordinary
run of travel, simply because there
was a big shade tree in the back
yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months
on a painting. He spent a good deal
of money on models, but the finished
product justified all his expenditures
and all his time. Everybody told him
so, when his picture was exhibited
Everybody but one. The lady whose
opinion he valued most was the one
he took to the exhibition with him
"I can hardly wait," she bubbled
"Which is your picture?" "This one,"
he told her—and waited. She studied
it critically. "What is it called?" she
wanted to know. "Wood Nymphs."
"How silly of me to ask! They're so
natural. Why, anybody would think
they were really made of wood!"—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plenti-
ful in the Blackmore vale this year
and several instances of their remark-
able boldness have occurred of late.
A few days ago Reynard had the hard-
hood actually to pay a visit to the
kennels at Charlton Horethorne, a
village in a sheltered valley, in broad
daylight, between the Sherborne and
Wincenton, and carry off a much
prized cock belonging to the hunts-
man. Apparently the marauder had
been lying up in a hedgerow close to
the poultry yard and his tracks were
easily traced in the muddy lane by
which he safely beat his retreat with
his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakers.

Maine is a great state for "nature
fakers." The Kennebec Journal puts
out the following "Obel F. Stackpole
of Biddeford discovered on entering
his henhouse a few mornings ago that
a fine black hen of his flock had com-
mitted suicide. He found the hen
hanging suspended by her neck, and
her head slipped through a loop in a
cord, which was attached overhead to
the center of the coop. The cord which
figured in the event was one by means
of which Mr. Stackpole had previously
suspended a cabbage just above the
floor and a small loop was left in the
end to which the stump of the cab-
bage had been fastened."

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the
luxurious limousine, the big touring
car and even the little runabout taken
the places of the high stepping hack-
neys, the finely bred and massive
coach horses and the lithe, fine limbed
driving horses in the stables of the
rich of the country, that some of the
best known dealers in these classes of
horses have been forced to the wall.

The barns of people, those who a
few years ago delighted in the appear-
ance of their turnouts, have been con-
verted into garages. Gasoline is now
bought where formerly it was not.

The Correct Way

She—Speaking correctly, darling,
should I say, "I will have a new bon-
net," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely
correctly—my love, you should say, "I
won't have a new bonnet."

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaler to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of coconut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no one would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance of the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Balance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 370,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,533 1/2 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with graté cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omelets à la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious persons who ecstatically pay 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "rattles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union

He Eats No Corn.

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't propose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, revealing in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody, I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment."

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'"

"Yes, this is Marjory," I told the telephone. "Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What a shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping." That's what I shamelessly told her.

"Going downtown?" Puss said over the phone. "How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over."

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew."

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know."

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'"

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock."

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway."

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

BARB OUT RUSSIAN. GEESE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German authorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany, who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds. Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magdeburg market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger to which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more helpful offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstol was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$900 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sick for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss Cecelia M. Baum, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss Maxine Shaver, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous and could eat scarcely anything."

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person."

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss Ella McCandless, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

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The Mother of Clubs.
Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Where Blacks Predominate.
Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?
Mrs. Sponder: "If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have \$1.12." Sponder: "What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

Spider Web Prophecy.
Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

Remarkable Woman.
Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 63, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

High Grade Rice in Manchuria.
Experimenters in the growing of rice in Manchuria are said to show that rice can be grown there more profitably than in China proper or Japan, and more profitably than either corn or soy beans. The season is short, but long enough to produce high grade rice.

The Open Market.
If you have a confession to make, tell it to a market—Chicago Globe.

Unrealistic.
"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Second's Last Refuge.
Patriotism is the last refuge of a second—Johnson.

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Life of the Grapevine.
There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.
As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

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CHURCH LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED

The first meeting of the year incidental to organization of the Charleroi Church Baseball league was held Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Business Men's Association. All but two churches composing last year's league were represented. It was decided to ask each of the churches to name their executive representatives. Another meeting will be held two weeks hence when it is proposed to elect officers for the ensuing year.

"BILL" PHILLIPS REPORTS FOR DUTY

"Bill" Phillips went to Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday, where he will get affairs in shape to receive players of that team which will report within the next few days. He will return most likely on Saturday to Charleroi but will be back in Youngstown next week.

Burglars Rob Hotel.
A sneak thief entered the McCreary Hotel at Hickory, this county, Wednesday night and secured \$40 and a gold watch from the pockets of the clothing of guests who were sleeping at the house.

Nineteen Miles a Second.
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Elks' Minstrels at Monessen.
The Monessen Lodge of Elks will give a minstrel performance at the Star Theatre this evening. It will be repeated tomorrow and next Monday evenings.

Welsh Choir to be at Donora.
The Ladies' Welsh Choir of Wales will give a concert on Monday evening, April 1, under the auspices of the Donora lodge of Elks.

Buys Hose for Cleaning.
The council at Connellsville has purchased 500 feet of 50 cent hose for street cleaning purposes.

Brains and Hair.
A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Nun Is an Engineer.
When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace.

WOMEN DISCUSS THEIR HOME TOWN

Friday: Afternoon Club at California View Place From Various Aspects

An interesting topic presented and discussed by the women composing the Friday Afternoon club of California was that of their own town—California, its history, moral and civic conditions and everything else pertaining to it. It had been suggested that inasmuch as the women of the club had been studying various other topics it would be a good feature to know something definite about their own town and incidentally of themselves who compose a portion of the population.

The club, was entertained at its meeting Friday by Mrs. Frank Craven and Mrs. Scott at their homes at the Normal. The rooms were beautifully decorated in decorations and orchids. Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Scott were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Craven's two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Craven Drum and Miss Kate Craven.

It being California Day the greater part of the afternoon was spent on that topic. Mrs. Lulu Lilley read a very interesting paper on the civic improvement of California. Miss Elizabeth Morgan also read a paper on the history of California. She gave a very interesting description of California from its infancy up until the present time, which is a period of about 60 years. Miss Morgan's father being one of the early residents of California was able to relate many incidents connected with the town and in this way Miss Morgan was able to give a full history of the place.

Mrs. Kirk Richardson showed some very interesting pictures of the town. The guests then, which numbered 100 were invited to the dining room where a three course chicken dinner was served. Ten tables were used seating ten at a table. Yellow and white were the colors used in the dining room and for the tables. After dinner the guests returned to the parlors for a short social hour.

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Joshi, formerly of Charleroi, now of Nesquehoning, a daughter.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown today to visit his son, Ed. C. Weltner.

D. H. Johnson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Miss Helen Woodhall, and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman are in Pittsburg today attending a Presbyterian convention.

Dr. John Donaldson of Canonsburg who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly was in town today.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman was in Monessen Wednesday evening attending a lecture by Ex-Senator Cannon of Utah.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived In Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

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